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- \_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- \_X\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims<br>After<br>Amendment        | No. Claims<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity |     | Other Than A<br>Small Entity |          |
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|                                     |                                      |                  | Rate         | Fee | Rate                         | Fee      |
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